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1. Each infantry regiment is to be allotted one motorized Sten gun (machine carbine) company, made up of a headquarters unit and four platoons . Each platoon has:

Headquarters section:

Platoon commander	1
Deputy	1
Observer	1
Runner	1
Orderly	1

Three sections, each composed of:

Section commander	1
Light machine gunners	2
Sten gunners	8
Sten guns	9
Light machine gun	1

2. A Sten gun company may be independent, subordinate to battalion headquarters, or distributed by platoons among battalions.

3. Men from a Sten gun section fight in groups at a distance of 100 - 150 meters. They attack with intense cross-fire. Their role is to attack the enemy rear and cause panic. In defense these units are held in reserve, attacking the rear of the enemy breaking through.

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